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Applicant	Alan R. Neuhauser, et al.	MAR 07 2002
Serial No. 09/318,045	Filing Date: May 25, 1999	Technology Center 2600
Title of Application	Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals	
Group Art Unit 2641	Examiner Martin Lerner	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination, and responds to the final Office Action of July 27, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

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Under CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
		-20** =	X	=
		-3*** =	X	=

Multiple Dependent Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing for or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	920.00
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Informational Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBMITTED BY		St. Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC	Complete (if applicable)	
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